

SETTLEMENT SEEN IN LLOYD GEORGE TERMS TO IRELAND

Concession of Fiscal Autonomy Declared Most Important Peace Offer.

MEDIATION ALSO LOOMS
WITH GEN. SMUTS' VISIT

South African Premier Expected to Tender Services to de Valera and Ulster Premier.

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, July 23.—The impression is growing here that the Irish peace offer made by Premier Lloyd George to Eamon de Valera, the republican leader, will work out in a settlement.

The terms of the offer are still being held in the strictest confidence. The outstanding feature of the government's Irish peace proposals to Eamon de Valera is a concession of fiscal autonomy. It was stated on high authority here today.

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Gen. John C. Smuts, the South African premier, is expected to leave London for Ireland early next week, probably Monday, to place his services at the disposal of both Eamon de Valera, the republican leader, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, during their critical consideration of the Irish peace proposals made by Premier Lloyd George.

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HUGO STINNES, GERMAN CAPITALIST, SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, July 23.—Hugo Stinnes, the German capitalist, suffered concussion of the brain and severe cuts in the forehead when an automobile in which he was motoring in the vicinity of Wiesbaden, Prussia, was overturned today.

Stinnes was accompanied by his daughter and granddaughter, both of whom were injured. He was taken to Wiesbaden, where he received treatment, and is reported to be resting easily.

CLEAN UP ORDERED ON CHANNEL FRONT

Col. Sherrill Wants Appearance of Wharves and Buildings Improved.

Col. C. O. Sherrill, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, yesterday issued orders for cleaning up at once the entire section of the water front under federal jurisdiction. His order is in accord with the movement revived by Commissioner Oyster for improvement of the Washington water front.

The section under Col. Sherrill's jurisdiction comprises the frontage extending from the Washington bar reservation to the southern curb line of N street south. Most of that space is leased to private parties, but it includes also the wharves of the Naval Reserve and of the packet Bartholdi of the Potomac Park ferry.

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'YOU'RE A LIAR,' CRY BREAKS UP HEARING IN BERGDOLL CASE

Braun's Retort Causes Representative Johnson to Spring at Him in Attack.

UPROAR, WITH WOMEN SCREAMING, IN FLIGHT

Chairman at Once Brings Sessions at an End—Bergdoll's Brother Accused of Not Answering Questions.

The Bergdoll investigating committee's session broke up suddenly today after Charles A. Braun, a witness, had called Representative Johnson, democrat, Kentucky, of the committee, a "liar" and the latter made an attempt to reach the witness.

Members of the committee and spectators seized Mr. Johnson before he could reach Braun. The latter was taken hurriedly from the room by the sergeant-at-arms of the House and Chairman Peters announced an adjournment.

Women Scream.
The trouble arose while Mr. Johnson was cross-examining Braun, alleging that he was refusing to answer questions. At one point during the very heated exchange, Braun, who was sitting not far from Mr. Johnson, screamed, "You are a liar."

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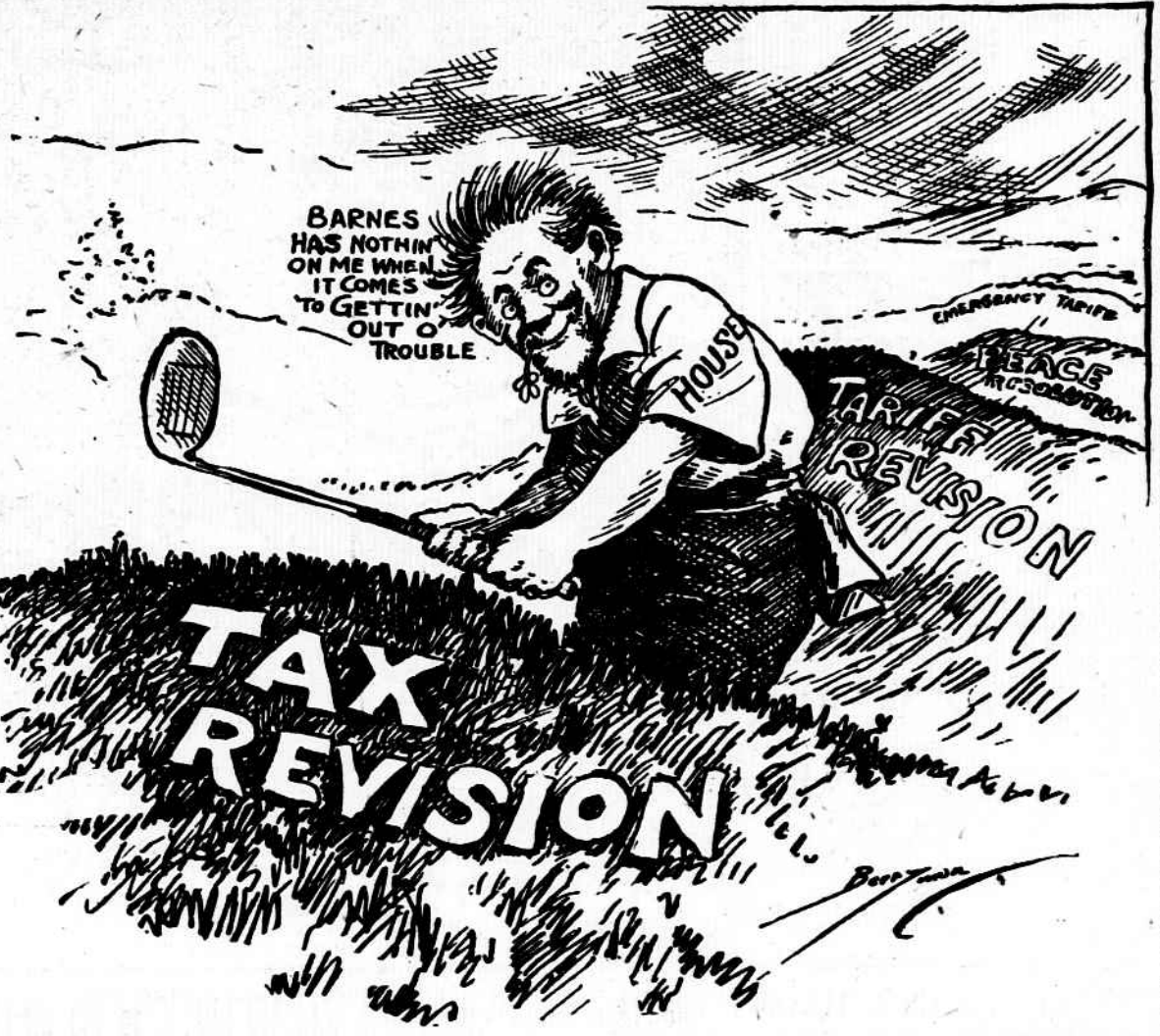
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NEW PENSION BODY NAMED BY GARDNER

G. B. Buck to Be Working Actuary of Board, With Two Advisers.

Commissioner Bureau today announced the selection of George B. Buck of New York City, Dr. James M. Madrell of Philadelphia and Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary of the Treasury Department, to constitute the board of actuaries provided for in the civil service retirement act of May 22, 1920.

The board will meet at the pension bureau at 11 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of organization and preliminary work on the large task before it of surveying the first year of the operation of the retirement law.

A report showing the operations of the board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, including specific recommendations in regard to proposed amendments, will be formulated by the board, and it is expected that the report will be ready for transmission to Congress not later than the time for convening in regular session in December.

Mr. Buck will be known as the "chief actuary" of the board, and the other two members will act in a consulting capacity. The retirement act provided that the commissions of pensions should select the board of actuaries, one of whom was to be the government actuary, and that he should submit with his annual report to Congress the recommendations of the board.

The board is authorized to make a valuation of the civil service retirement and disability fund at the end of the first year of operation and at the end of every five years thereafter, or oftener, if deemed necessary by the commissioner of pensions.

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FLYER ESCAPES FROM VOLCANO PIT BY BEING "BOMBED" WITH NEW PARTS

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Went on his engine suddenly stopped 15,000 feet in the air above remote Crater lake, Oregon, Thursday, Raymond G. Fisher, forest service pilot, was forced to land on a tiny island in the lake, which is in the pit of an extinct volcano with walls 1,000 feet high surrounding it, forest officials announced here today.

The plane was not damaged in the descent, but Fisher upon examination found four of the spark plugs of the engine broken. Using the wireless set with which the machine was equipped, he succeeded in getting in touch with another forest service plane.

This second flyer hastened to Medford, Ore., and obtained new spark plugs for Fisher's plane. Arriving back at the lake, however, the rescue pilot found it impossible for another plane to land on the island to get the plugs to Fisher.

Other forest service planes came up and sets of spark plugs were sent to earth by means of parachutes. Hunting with a torch Thursday night, Fisher found one of the parachutes, and yesterday morning repaired his machine and "took off" from the island, reaching the forest service airplane base at Medford safely.

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The Spanish battleship Alfonso XIII and several gunboats have sailed from San Sebastian for an unknown destination. Information from other sources, considered reliable, tends to minimize somewhat the gravity of the situation.

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WOMAN IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT CHIEF OF U. S. FOREIGN MAILS

Postmaster General Hays today appointed Mrs. Mary K. Macarty, a clerk in the Post Office Department, as assistant superintendent of foreign mails. Mrs. Macarty is the second woman to hold such a position in the history of the department.

Mrs. Macarty is a native of Portsmouth, N. H. She has been connected with the department since April 3, 1900, when she was appointed a clerk at \$800. She worked her way up through the various grades.

Her new position, which pays \$2,000, has to do with the handling of the entire foreign mails of the United States. Mrs. Macarty has been known for her interest in the entire postal service and is regarded as one of the best informed women on postal matters.

MOROCCAN REBELS DEFEAT SPANISH

Disaster Is Reported When Tribesmen Win Victory at Melilla.

By the Associated Press.
MADRID, July 23.—Rumors of a startling nature relative to the situation in the Spanish zone of Morocco, where Spain is engaged in a campaign against rebellious tribesmen, have been in circulation since late last evening, but no confirmation was possible up to shortly before noon today.

King Alfonso, said a San Sebastian message received here, left there suddenly last night for Madrid. His presence in the capital, it was said, was necessary owing to the seriousness of events in Morocco.

SPANIARDS GET SETBACK.
Rebellious Morocco Tribesmen Attack and Hundreds Killed.
PARIS, July 23.—A serious setback has been suffered by the Spaniards in the fighting with the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen, says the Madrid correspondent of the Journal today, who quotes a dispatch from Melilla, on the northern Moroccan coast.

A large contingent of the tribesmen attacked the advanced positions of the Spaniards near Melilla and desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued, in which hundreds were killed or wounded, the correspondent declared.

Gen. Silvestre, commander of the Spanish forces, is said to have been wounded. The fighting is still continuing. Information from other sources, considered reliable, tends to minimize somewhat the gravity of the situation.

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HOW TO GET TAXES IS REAL QUESTION FACING CONGRESS

Revenue Cannot Be Decreased, But Burden Shifted, Is Legislators' View.

MONEY-GETTING SOURCES NOT SO MANIFOLD NOW

Diminishing Incomes May Be Deathblow to Excess Profits Plan.

By N. O. MESSENGER.
With the tariff bill out of the way until such time as it shall come back with divers and sundry Senate amendments, the revenue question is again before Congress, and means committees will now turn their attention to another big problem, the framing of a new tax law. Upon this subject there will be found as wide a division of opinion on methods of taxation as upon theories of protection and free trade.

At the outset, the committee will be confronted with the proposition of how to raise enough money, and by what plan to meet the future expenses of the government, rather than how to reduce taxes. It is pretty well agreed that no material lessening of the burden can be expected, but only the shifting of it from over-charged shoulders to others. For months, men in official life have been gradually breaking this bad prospect to the public—getting the people into a proper state of resignation to the inevitable.

One thing to be borne in mind is that there will not be as many remedies subject to taxation as formerly. Profits in business and incomes as well will show a falling off from previous years. The fact that five million men are out of employment is an indication of the drop in business which the tax gatherers will regret when they go questing for revenue.

Half Billion From Tariff.
The new tariff law is estimated to produce half a billion in customs duties. It may be that it will not, it is realized, but even if it does, where are the other three or three and a half billions to come from? Is the question equally as important as the method by which it is to be wrung from the taxpayers. Foreseeing a prospective wide gap between the upper and nether fiscal garments of Uncle Sam, the administration has been endeavoring to find a way to bridge the gap.

Whether there is to be proposed a tax on the profits of corporations, a tax on the income of individuals, or a tax on the consumption of goods, the question is a matter of debate. The problem of the administration is to find a way to bridge the gap between the upper and nether fiscal garments of Uncle Sam.

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ROCK CREEK PARK 'SWIMMIN' HOLES' TO BE PURIFIED BY CHLORINATION

Satisfactory results of direct chlorination of the water at the bathing beach in the Tidal basin has led Col. C. O. Sherrill, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, to adopt a similar method for purifying the water in the bathing pools in Rock Creek Park. Dr. G. W. McCoy of the public health service recently made a chemical examination of the water in the Tidal basin and reported it of much better quality than the bathing pools in Rock Creek Park. He had found an examination a year ago, before the introduction of the chlorinating system, the water of the Tidal basin was of much better quality than the bathing pools in Rock Creek Park.